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SEPTEMBER 1-2 IRAQ TRIP

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(s) According to the latest information from Bildt's office, Bildt will travel to Baghdad September 1-2; he has cancelled the planned September 3-5 trip to Irbil (reftel). Bildt will be accompanied on the visit by Migration Minister Tobias Billstrom, MFA Political Director Bjorn Lyrvall, Bildt's Deputy Chief of Staff Diane Janse, Sweden's Ambassador to Iraq (resident in Jordan) Niclas Trouve, one additional policy officer, and three security officers. Stockholm RSO is coordinating security and transport arrangements with RSO Baghdad, and will provide updates on the Swedes' agenda when received.

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